

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1. (original): A container comprising a plastics film attached to the exterior thereof; the plastics film comprising a security marking formed on or attached thereto.
2. (original): A container according to claim 1, wherein the security marking comprises a diffractive element.
3. (amended): A container according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, wherein the security marking comprises a repeating pattern.
4. (original): A container according to claim 3, wherein the security marking comprises a repeating pattern, the repeat length of which is smaller than the dimension of the container about which it is applied.
5. (amended): A container according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 1, wherein the security marking is in the form of a strip.
6. (original): A container according to claim 5 wherein the strip has a width in the range of 5-20mm.
7. (amended): A container according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 5, wherein the strip is formed on a carrier sheet.
8. (original): A container according to claim 7, wherein the carrier sheet is a plastics sheet.
9. (original): A container according to claim 7, wherein the security markings comprises markings in a metallic layer on the carrier sheet.

10. (original): A container according to claim 9, wherein the metallic layer is covered by a removable cover sheet.

11. (original): A container according to claim 7, wherein the carrier sheet is secured to the film by a bonding process.

12. (original): A container according to claim 11, wherein the bonding process is a cold melt adhesive process.

13. (original): A container according to claim 9, wherein the metallic layer is sandwiched between the carrier sheet and the film.

14. (amended): A container according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 13, wherein the film is a transparent film.

15. (original): A container according to claim 14, wherein the film is for holding a paper sleeve slid between an outer wall of the container and the film.

16. (amended): A container according to ~~any preceding~~ claim 15 wherein the container is for housing a CD or DVD.

17. (original): A method of applying a security marking to a container wherein the security marking is formed on or attached to a plastics film, the said film secured to the exterior of the container.

18. (original): A method according to claim 17, wherein the security marking is formed on a strip, a length of which is secured to the film.

19. (amended): A method according to ~~either claim 17 or 18~~ claim 17, wherein the film is cut from a continuous length or roll of film before or as it is applied to the container.

20. (amended): A method according to ~~any of claims 17, 18 or 19~~ claim 17, wherein the security marking is applied to the film before or as the film is applied to the container.

21. (canceled)

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